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MILES BORNE OUT.

Chemicals Were Used to Preserve Refrigerated Beef.

RESULT OF AN OFFICIAL TEST

On Residuum of Tea Made from It by Surgeon Daly.

THIS IS A BLOW TO EAGAN'S DEFENSE

Commissary General Intends to Plead False Statements

AS JUSTIFYING HIS ATTACK ON MILES

Naval Purchasing Agent's Testimony Will Not Prove of Any Great Value in the Case.

Washington, January 22.—The chemical analysis of the residuum of the beef tea made from refrigerator beef supplied to the troops in Puerto Rico, bears out the charge made by General Miles that the beef was chemically preserved.

Prof. F. W. Clarke, chemist of the war investigation commission, testified before that body that he found evidences of boracic acid and salicylic acid, and if this beef tea was made from refrigerated beef sent to Puerto Rico for the use of the troops, as Major Daly swears it was, General Miles is vindicated. This has a direct bearing on the case of Commissary Eagan, whose only defense is that he was driven to the use of harsh language against General Miles by the latter's criticism of his department and false statements that chemically prepared beef had been fed to the soldiers. That testimony of Major Daly and Prof. Clarke, it is believed, will go far to silence all but General Miles.

for toward justifying said and will then break down the only defense General Kegan has.

Paymaster T. H. Hicks of the navy, who had much to do with the purchase of supplies during the war, testified as to the good quality of the canned beef supplied to the navy. It was not shown, however, that the navy beef was the same quality as that bought for the army.

CANNED BEEF TEST.

Chemist Wylie Fails to Find Any Chemical Preservatives.

Washington, January 22. — Chemist Wylie of the department of agriculture has examined a box of samples of CANNED MEATS secured both in the open market and from the war department to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives failed to disclose any traces of borax, boracic acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of saltpeter was confirmed in all the samples.

Luncheon beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable extent. The test was made under an order of Secretary Wilson.

EXTRA SENATE.

Senate Will Probably Be Called to Consider the Treaty.

Washington, January 22.—It looks as if there would be an extra session, at least of the senate, to act upon the peace treaty. The anti-expansionists claim thirty-seven votes against the treaty, which would defeat it, but it is certain they have not so many.

NOT YELLOW FEVER.

Suspected Cases in the Texas Regiment Are Something Else.

Havana, January 22.—There is not a single case of yellow fever in General Lee's camp. The two suspected cases in the First Texas have been diagnosed as typhoid fever and pneumonia respectively.

STOCKING FATALITY.

Young Lady Noted for Her Beauty
Burned to Death.

San Francisco, January 21.—Miss Jonnie Moore, daughter of the late I. C. Moore, and a prominent society belle, died today at the family residence on Gough street, from the effects of a fire. The lace curtains of her room became ignited from a gas jet, she attempted to extinguish this blaze, but her clothing caught fire and she rushed into the hall a mass of flames, which were quenched with difficulty by the family. The young lady, who was 23 years of age and noted for her beauty and talents, lingered in great agony for several hours, when she expired.

Pettition in Bankruptcy.

Wentworth, Texas, January 21.—Wm. Arenstein of this place filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His entire stock of merchandise, which was loaded on by the sheriff Wednesday evening to satisfy a claim in favor of the G. J. Lewis Lumber & tile company, is involved in said petition. His bankruptcy mentions the partner with all others, including the partners of Arenstein's wife, and his total liabilities are \$1547.44.